

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
JOCHEN FINK ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 03/06165**
FILED: **JUNE 12, 2003**
FOR: GRAFTING OF NITROXYL TERMINATED
OLIGOMERS OR POLYMERS ONTO
THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS
U.S. APPLICATION NO:
35 USC 371 DATE:

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.